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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231



Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the (X) utility, () design, () plant patent application of:

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For: SEPARATOR FOR FUEL CELL AND A METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

Enclosed are:

- (X) 19 pages of specification
- (X) 1 page(s) Abstract
- (X) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
- (X) 5 sheet(s) of (X) formal () informal drawings
- (X) An assignment of the application to Nippon Pillar Packing Co., Ltd.
- (X) 3 pages of Claims
- () Preliminary Amendment
- () Information Disclosure Statement
- () Associate Power of Attorney
- () Verified Statement Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED					
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		AMOUNT
			LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	
Basic Fee Utility	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	\$690.00	\$345.00	\$690.00
Design	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	\$310.00	\$155.00	
Plant	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	\$480.00	\$240.00	
Total Claims	15-20 =		x \$18.00	x \$9.00	
Independent Claims	2-3 =		x \$78.00	x \$39.00	
Multiple Dependency			\$260.00	\$130.00	
Late Fee Surcharge			\$130.00	\$65.00	
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Declaration
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Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following:

Application No.	Date Filed	Country
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